

Highway U.S 101 WIDENING

Francisco Boulevard West

The realign Francisco Boulevard West has been completed one month ahead of schedule. The construction on this section of Francisco Boulevard West involved realigning the road to allow U.S. 101 to be expanded. Additional improvements included new sidewalks, new drainage facilities, and burying the utilities underground.

The realignment of Francisco Boulevard West is the first phase of the Central San Rafael segment of the Highway 101 Gap Closure Project. The goal of the Gap Closure Project is to provide a continuous High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV), or carpool lane, through Marin County. The Central San Rafael project is one of four segments, and is divided into two phases: realigning Francisco Boulevard West to allow for expansion of the adjacent section of Highway 101; and, constructing a new 101/580 flyover and widening 101 to provide HOV lanes in the northbound and southbound directions. The estimated completion date for the project is December 2008.

U.S 101/ HWY 580 Flyover

Work continues on completing the retaining wall footing and the bridge structure columns that will support the new fly over from U.S. 101 to Highway 580.